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rate for the week is 27.40. Nine vessels have entered the port during the week, and 15 have received bills of health.

Of the 8 yellow fever convalescents taken from the training-ship *Lancaster*, 6 were shipped to New York on the U. S. army transport *Buford*, March 6, and a telegram sent the Secretary of the Navy, informing him of their departure.

March 10 the 2 remaining cases at the detention camp at Punta Ladrillos were dismissed from quarantine and will be sent to New York by the first transport.

All precautions in disinfecting, etc., were taken to prevent any contamination in this port, and no new cases have been reported from this source of infection.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 9 deaths during the week ended March 10; no contagious diseases; intestinal diseases being the principal cause of death. No foreign vessels entered during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths, no contagious diseases, and 1 foreign vessel entered port during the week.

Respectfully,

J. M. LINDSLEY,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Smallpox on the steamship Navarre at Havana.

HAVANA, CUBA, *March 8, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that yesterday the French steamship *Navarre*, of the French trans-Atlantic Line, arrived in this port from St. Lazare, Corunna, and Santander, with 1 case of smallpox among the fourth-class passengers. This man developed smallpox on the 26th ultimo, but was isolated on the second day, and the passengers vaccinated. Unfortunately, the vaccination was begun with the first cabin (who had not been exposed), and the vaccination of the fourth class passengers, who had been exposed, was done last. Vaccination finished March 3.

Investigation showed it safe to land all, save the fourth-class passengers who were accordingly sent this morning, 6 a. m., to Mariel for detention. The smallpox case was moved to the isolation hospital and premises disinfected. All passengers were examined for protection against smallpox and those revaccinated for whom it was necessary.

A considerable proportion were bound to Vera Cruz, who were treated as the Havana passengers. One hundred and forty-three persons were sent to Mariel.

Respectfully,

H. R. CARTER,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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Report from Havana.

HAVANA, CUBA, *March 13, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended March 10, 1900:

There is no special change from previous conditions as regards yellow fever. It is more than the average prevalent in the civil population of the city for this time of the year, and the cases that occur are not confined to the lower part of the town. I am now engaged in